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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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Application Number  
Filing Date  
First Named Inventor RALPH E. BUCKNAM  
Examiner Name  
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Attorney Docket No. BA-22810

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 690                    | 201 345                    | Utility filing fee     | 370      |
| 106 310                    | 206 155                    | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107 480                    | 207 240                    | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108 690                    | 208 345                    | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114 150                    | 214 75                     | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 20                 | -20          | X              |          |
| Independent Claims | -3           | X              |          |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| 103 18                     | 203 9                      | Claims in excess of 20                                     |          |
| 102 78                     | 202 39                     | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |          |
| 104 260                    | 204 130                    | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |          |
| 109 78                     | 209 39                     | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 110 18                     | 210 9                      | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| 105 130                    | 205 65                     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127 50                     | 227 25                     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130                    | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520                  | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112 920*                   | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*                 | 113 1,840*                 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110                    | 215 55                     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116 380                    | 216 190                    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 870                    | 217 435                    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118 1,360                  | 218 680                    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128 1,850                  | 228 925                    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 300                    | 219 150                    | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 300                    | 220 150                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 280                    | 221 130                    | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510                  | 138 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110                    | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141 1,210                  | 241 605                    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142 1,210                  | 242 605                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 430                    | 243 215                    | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144 580                    | 244 290                    | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122 130                    | 122 130                    | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123 50                     | 123 50                     | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126 240                    | 126 240                    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581 40                     | 581 40                     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146 690                    | 246 345                    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149 690                    | 249 345                    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |

Other fee (specify) Petition To Make Special

130

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 130

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